

Prairieview School

Stop Light File

***Ted Mueller, Mayor
Village of Hainesville***

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Village Account

From: Renee Keefe [rkeefe@dcreaneyco.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2004 12:20 PM
To: villageboard@hainesville.org
Subject: Attention: Police Chief Bruce Johnson

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Chief Johnson,

VILLAGE OF HAINESVILLE

This is the information I received from IDOT regarding the entrance/exit to Prairieview school. A few months back, there was an officer assigned to the inner circle of the school. I still observe a major traffic situation in the a.m. hours. I assume p.m. is the same. St. Gilbert Church has an officer standing on 120 directing traffic out of their parking lot on Sunday. Sundays are a busy day for 120 due to no work-everyone is trying to get out and about. I understand that is Grayslake Police, but can we do the same? Can an officer be assigned to the road 120 to get the buses out of the parking lot? That would free up the congestion right away. Is it too dangerous, or other? Please read below and inform me as I still see this school as a potential hazard for someone! I think our situation is avoidable and once ammended can be standard in future buildings.

IDOT

Access to the school was designed and constructed by the school and their engineer/contractor. The Department strives to limit the number of access locations to State Roadways to minimize potential conflict points and related congestion. Therefore, the access to Prairieview School was aligned opposite Misty Hill Lane. The Department would not be opposed to the construction of an "Emergency Vehicle" access to serve the school. A request to modify the access as permitted should be submitted by the School to the Department's Traffic Permits Section for further consideration.

This Department does not have the authority to require emergency access for fire or other vehicles. This question should be directed to the local fire protection district.

The Department has reviewed the intersection of Illinois 120 and Misty Hill Lane/Prairieview School and determined that traffic signals are not warranted. In addition, the Department does not allow dark (not operating) or flashing traffic signals along State highways. It is confusing for motorists and can increase the potential for crashes along the roadway. To address concerns during peak school periods, the School District may consider hiring local police to assist with traffic exiting the school property.

Stacia Munroe
 Office of Public Affairs

-----Original Message-----

From: RKEEFE@WSSINC.COM
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2004 10:05 AM
Subject: Web Mail from RENEE KEEFE

Name: RENEE KEEFE
Address: 81 MISTY HILL
 HAINESVILLE, IL 60030
Work #: 847-480-5757

Question:

ROUTE 120 JUST EAST OF HAINESVILLE ROAD - PRAIRIEVIEW SCHOOL IS LOCATION. PRAIRIEVIEW SCHOOL IS A TRAFFIC JAM AND A DANGEROUS LOCATION TO TRY TO GET IN AND OUT OF. MY QUESTION IS: HOW MANY EXITS WERE ALLOCATED TO THAT SCHOOL AND HOW FAR AWAY FROM THE HAINESVILLE ROAD STOP LIGHT DOES AN EXIT HAVE TO BE? A FEW MORE QUESTIONS: IS

3/23/04

THERE ANY REQUIREMENT FOR AN EMERGENCY ACCESS ROAD FOR FIRE OR EMERGENCY VEHICLES? IS THERE ANY POSSIBILITY OF A TRAFFIC LIGHT (WORKING ONLY DURING BEGINNING AND END OF SCHOOL DAY)? PLEASE LET ME KNOW AS I WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS THIS WITH OTHERS.



Lake County's Oldest Village



February 25, 2004

TED MUELLER, P.E.
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Mr. Martin G Buehler, P.E.
Director of Transportation/County Engineer
Lake County Division of Transportation
600 West Winchester Road
Libertyville, IL 60048-1381

Marty -

At our village board meeting last night, the subject of a stoplight at Prairieview School was brought up again.

As I mentioned at the meeting, I had previously requested a stoplight at the school and had the full support of Senator Geo-Karis. However, we were rejected by IDOT.

Here is a copy of my file on this project for your information.

Ted Mueller, P.E.
Mayor

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ILLINOIS STATE SENATE

Adeline J. Geo-Karis

SENATOR - 31ST DISTRICT
ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER

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VILLAGE OF HAINESVILLE

Mr. Timothy W. Martin, Secretary
Illinois Department of Transportation
2300 S. Dirksen Parkway
Springfield, IL 62764

Dear Mr. Martin:

Thank you for your letter of March 11, 2003, indicating to me that you did not feel that a traffic light should be installed on Illinois Route 120, at Prairieview School Driveway and Misty Hill Lane in Hainesville.

I respectfully disagree with your decision, because there is a school there, and it is dangerous for the children to cross that busy highway without traffic lights.

It is respectfully requested that you review that intersection yourself, on a school day, and I think that you will be in a better position to decide favorably for stoplights.

I would be happy to discuss this situation with you at your earliest convenience. Please let me know when I can meet with you.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Kindest personal regards---

Sincerely,

Adeline Geo-Karis
mk

Adeline J. Geo-Karis
State Senator
31st District

AG/mk

cc: The Honorable Ted Mueller, P.E., Mayor ✓
Village of Hainesville



March 19, 2003

The Honorable Senator Adeline J. Geo-Karis
2610 Sheridan Road
Suite 213
Zion, IL 60099

TED MUELLER, P.E.

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Re: Traffic Signal @ Misty Hill Lane & Prairieview School

Dear Senator Geo-Karis:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter we received from the Illinois Department of Transportation. The letter states that the Department has rejected our request to install the subject traffic signal.

It appears that they studied the pedestrian traffic and the cross vehicular traffic. While I agree with that portion of the study, it is the traffic on State Route 120 that the school district and our police department wish to control. As I understand it, the traffic is a real problem when the school busses are delivering and picking up students. Our police chief has indicated that he fears it is only a matter of time before we have a traffic accident at the intersection.

Is there anything further that the Village of Hainesville can do to appeal the rejection? If so, we will pursue it.

Many thanks for your interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Ted Mueller, P.E.
Mayor

Copy: Dr. Kurtis G. Anderson, School District 46
Chief Bruce Johnson, RLP/H Police Department
Representative Bob Churchill
County Board Member Bob Powers



Illinois Department of Transportation

Division of Highways/District 1
201 West Center Court/Schaumburg, Illinois 60196-1096

RT1(L) Illinois Route 120 @ Misty Hill Lane/ Prairieview School

March 12, 2003

Ms. Kathy Metzler
Clerk
Village of Hainesville
83 West Belvidere Road
Hainesville, IL 60030

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VILLAGE OF HAINESVILLE

Dear Ms. Metzler:

Thank you for your letter of February 14, 2003 with attached traffic count for Illinois Route 120 near Misty Hill Lane/ Prairieview School driveway in the Village of Hainesville. A traffic engineering study for the intersection of Illinois Route 120 and Misty Hill Lane/ Prairieview School driveway is complete.

A 12-hour manual traffic count was conducted at this intersection. The traffic volumes recorded were reviewed and compared with the minimum volumes required by the applicable traffic signal warrants as defined in the Federal Highway Administration's Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). Additionally, our Pedestrian Safety Engineer conducted a pedestrian survey at this intersection.

The results of the Department's study indicate this intersection does not meet any of the required warrants for the installation of a traffic signal. The traffic count conducted indicates traffic on the Prairieview School driveway as well as Misty Hill Lane is not sufficient to warrant the installation of a traffic signal.

Of the 12 hours counted, not a single hour met the minimum volume requirement on the minor street for traffic signal installation. Our pedestrian survey also found pedestrian traffic insufficient to warrant a traffic signal. The existing stop signs on Misty Hill Lane/ Prairieview School drive are the most appropriate traffic control for this location at the present time.


A work order was completed recently to install a fluorescent green school advance sign in each direction along Illinois Route 120.

Ms. Kathy Metzler
March 12, 2003
Page 2

If you need additional information, please contact Lisa Heaven-Baum, Traffic Studies Engineer, at (847) 705-4135.

Very truly yours,

John P. Kos, P.E.
District Engineer

By: 
David A. Ziesemer, P.E.
Bureau Chief of Traffic



Lake County's Oldest Village

February 14, 2003

Via Facsimile – 847-705-4203

and regular mail

Illinois Department of
Transportation
Mr. Alex Househ
201 West Center Court
Schaumburg, Illinois 60196-1096

Re: Stoplight at Prairieview School

Dear Mr. Househ:

Enclosed is a copy of the traffic study that was conducted by
our Chief of Police Bruce Johnson for the stoplight at
Prairieview School in Hainesville.

If you need anything further feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kathy Metzler
Village Clerk

cc: Mayor Ted Mueller, P.E.
Attorney Robert Rolek
Chief Bruce Johnson

TED MUELLER, P.E.

MAYOR

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ROUND LAKE PARK - HAINESSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

215 EAST MAIN STREET, ROUND LAKE PARK, ILLINOIS 60073

BRUCE N. JOHNSON
Chief of Police



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VILLAGE OF HAINESSVILLE

Honorable Mayor Ted Mueller, P.E. and Board of Trustees
Village of Hainesville
83 W. Belvidere Road
Hainesville, IL. 60030

Dear Honorable Mayor Mueller and Board of Trustees,

Please accept this correspondence as documentation of a traffic count conducted by the Round Lake Park-Hainesville Police Department from 12/11/2002 through 12/21/2002 for eastbound traffic at Belvidere Rd. at Gage St. and westbound traffic at 238 Belvidere Rd. The figures include both weekdays and weekends for a 24 hour period. Should you require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Day	Date	East Travel	West Travel
Wednesday	12/11/2002	9495	9547
Thursday	12/12/2002	9685	12012
Friday	12/13/2002	8466	8367
Saturday	12/14/2002	12771	8984
Sunday	12/15/2002	9400	9051
Monday	12/16/2002	10540	12014
Tuesday	12/17/2002	7020	10213
Wednesday	12/18/2002	9213	8541
Thursday	12/19/2002	7995	9012
Friday	12/20/2002	11050	12140
Saturday	12/21/2002	9945	9816
Total Traffic		105580	109697

Respectfully,

Bruce N. Johnson

Bruce N. Johnson
Chief of Police

INTEGRITY ★ EXCELLENCE ★ HONOR



December 6, 2002

TED MUELLER, P.E.
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Illinois Department of
Transportation
Mr. Alex Househ
201 West Center Court
Schaumburg, Illinois 60196-1096

Re: Stoplight at Prairieview School

Dear Mr. Househ:

I sent you a letter on December 5th enclosing a copy of our Legislative Add-On Information Sheet for the Village of Hainesville. I have gone into detail under the Budget section, which is enclosed. I did fax you a copy today but the original is enclosed.

Please call me if you need anything else.

Sincerely,

Kathy Metzler
Village Clerk

cc: Mayor Ted Mueller, P.E. ✓
Attorney Robert Rolek

LEGISLATIVE ADD-ON (LAO) INFORMATION SHEET

December 6th, 2002

APPROPRIATION DATA:

Legislative Bill Number	SB2393	Section Number	013
Article Number	52		

ADDITIONAL DATA:

Sen/Rep District No.	31 st	District No.	62 nd
Congressional District No.	10 th	County Name:	Lake

Grantee Data:

Local Agency Contact Name:	Village of Hainesville			
Grantee Name:	Village of Hainesville			
Address:	83 W. Belvidere Road			
City:	Hainesville	County:	Lake	
State:	Illinois	ZIP + 4	60030	
Jurisdiction:	Local			
Business Phone:	847-223-2032	Fax:	847-223-2274	

Implementation Timetable for Completion:

Proposed Start Date:	Spring 2003	Completion Date:	Fall 2004
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Budget:

Activity Line Item	Grant Amount	Other Project Funds	Total Cost
Stop light	\$150,000	\$100,000.	\$250,000.
Construction			\$225,000.
Engineering Fees			25,000.

Activities listed in this budget should be consistent with the activities described in the Scope of Work form. Include activities such as engineering, land acquisition and utility adjustments.

Appropriation Legislative Add-On (LAO) Information Sheet

Scope of Work:

Please use the following space below to provide a concise description of the project (e.g., construction activities, equipment purchases, land acquisition or other activities) which will be funded.

Installation of traffic signals at the Belvidere Road entrance to the new Prairieview School located at 103 East Belvidere Road in the Village of Hainesville – Lake County

Include project limits and need for improvement.

See attached letter from Chief Bruce Johnson to Honorable Mayor Ted Mueller, P.E. and Board of Trustees

Include any items which may require major variances from policy.

None known

Discuss known environmental issues, public controversy and media coverage.

None known

Provide any District comments and concerns regarding the proposed LAO project.

See attached letters from Senator Adeline J. Geo-Karis to Tim Nuding, Appropriation Director and to Kirk Brown, Secretary.

Thank you for compiling the data for this form as completely as possible.



December 5, 2002

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cc: Mayor Ted Mueller, P.E.
Attorney Robert Rolek

Illinois FIRST: FY 2003 Appropriation

Sen. Geo-Karis

Project

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Amount

\$150,000

Bill

SB2393

Article

Article 52

Appropriation Section

Section 013

Approp. Acct.

011-49442-7900-0522

Jurisdiction:

Local

County:

Lake

Fund Type:

Road Fund

Caucus:

SR

Local Contact Name: Ted Mueller

Mayor

83 West Belvidere Road

Hainesville

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60030

Local Contact Phone: 847 223-2032

Monday, November 18, 2002

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December 5, 2002

TED MUELLER, P.E.
MAYOR

Mr. Robert Churchill
P.O. Box 505
Grayslake, IL 60030

Dear Bob:

KATHY S. METZLER

VILLAGE CLERK

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Per our conversation today, here is a copy of a letter I wrote to Senator Geo-Karis requesting assistance in obtaining a traffic signal at the new Prairieview School in Hainesville. The request included a letter from Police Chief Bruce Johnson outlining the need for the signal.

Senator Geo-Karis followed through with a letter to Appropriation Director Jim Nuding and IDOT Secretary Kirk Brown. She allocated one hundred and fifty thousand dollars from her discretionary funds for the installation of the signal. Copies of the letters are also included.

I have kept Mark Beaubien in the loop as you can see.

Today, we have completed the IDOT Legislative Add-On Information Sheet and submitted it to their Alex Househ. A copy is also included.

This should put you up to date on the project. If you need any further information for your files, let me know. The Village of Hainesville and the Grayslake School District will appreciate any help you can give toward the project.

Sincerely,

Ted Mueller, P.E.
Mayor

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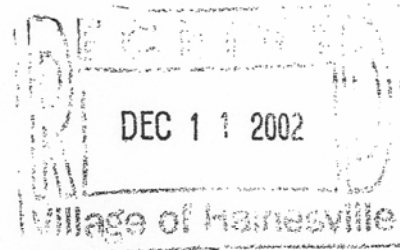
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Copy: Trustees
Bob Rolek
Kelly
Kathy
Kurt Anderson*

December 04, 2002

Ted Mueller, P. E., Mayor
Village of Hainesville
83 West Belvidere Road
Hainesville, Illinois 60030



Dear Mayor Ted:

Enclosed please find copy of letter to me from Secretary Kirk Brown, of the Illinois Department of Transportation relative to my correspondence of October 28, 2002, on your request for a traffic signal at the driveway entrance to the new Prairieview School at 103 East Belvidere Road in the Village of Hainesville.

As soon as I receive the results of the study, I shall forward them to you, and Chief of Police Bruce Johnson.

Kindest personal regards, and best wishes for safe and Happy Holidays ahead--

Sincerely,

Adeline J. Geo-Karis
Assistant Majority Leader
Senator 31st District

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cc: Chief Bruce Johnson
File

*B. S.
Thank you for
your
congratulations
& good wishes!*

Illinois Department
of Transportation

Telefax Cover Letter

NOV 25 2002

Date: _____

Village of Hannesville

To: <u>Mr. Ted Mueller</u>	Bureau/District: _____
Telephone Number: <u>(843) 223-2032</u>	Company: _____
Room Number: _____	Telefax No.: <u>(847) 223-2274</u>
LOCAL ROADS AND STREETS / DISTRICT 1	
From: <u>Alex Househ</u>	Bureau/District: _____
Telephone Number: <u>(847) 705-4410</u>	Telefax No.: <u>(847) 705-4203</u>
Room Number: <u>3RD FLOOR</u>	

Number of Pages Including This Cover Sheet: 4Subject: Legislative ADD-ON

Comments: I am Faxing the Legislative ADD-ON
information sheet to be filled out by
your office.
Please fill out the information sheet and
send it ^{by mail} or fax it to 847 705-4203.
I am your contact person for this project
If you have any question about anything
for this project please contact Alex
Househ at IDOT (847) 705-4410 -

Thank you,
Alex

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Local Contact Name:

Ted Mueller

Mayor

83 West Belvidere Road
Hainesville IL 60030

Local Contact Phone: 847 223-2032

847 223 2274 Fax

Monday, November 18, 2002
Pjt 436 T03SR07



Illinois Department of Transportation

Office of the Secretary
2300 South Dirksen Parkway/Springfield, Illinois/62764
Telephone 217/782-5597

November 18, 2002

NOV 26 2002

Honorable Adeline J. Geo-Karis
Assistant Majority Leader
2610 Sheridan Road, Suite 213
P. O. Box 248
Zion, Illinois 60099

Dear Senator Geo-Karis:

Thank you for your letter of October 28, 2002 with attached correspondence from Mayor Ted Mueller and Chief Bruce Johnson regarding the intersection of Illinois 120 and Prairieview School driveway in Hainesville.

In order for traffic signals to be installed, an intersection must meet at least one or a combination of the several warrants specified in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). These warrants have been developed through the Federal Highway Administration and have been adopted as a National Standard. They are based on such factors as vehicular volumes, interruption of continuous traffic, pedestrian volumes, school crosswalks, signal progression, accident experience and traffic delay. Installation of signals where warrants are not met may increase congestion and may lead to more accidents.

One of the most important parts of the traffic engineering study is a review of existing traffic volumes on both roadways at the intersection. A manual, all-movement traffic count will be conducted as well as a review of the available accident history. The manual traffic count and accident data will determine if any changes in traffic control are warranted in conjunction with any geometric changes to the roadway.

We will inform you of the results of our study upon its completion. In the meantime should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your interest in roadway safety.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kirk Brown'.

Kirk Brown
Secretary



FAX TRANSMITTAL

TED MUELLER, P.E.
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TO: Mark Beaubien

FROM: Ted Mueller

FAX NO: 1-847-381-0293

DATE: November 6, 2002

NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING THIS FORM: Five

MESSAGE:

Mark –

Here are copies of two letters Senator Geo-Karis sent in response to my letter requesting help in getting a stoplight at Prairieview School.

If you have anything to add, we would be most appreciative.

NOTE: THIS FACSIMILE CONTAINS **PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL** INFORMATION INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY NAMED ABOVE.

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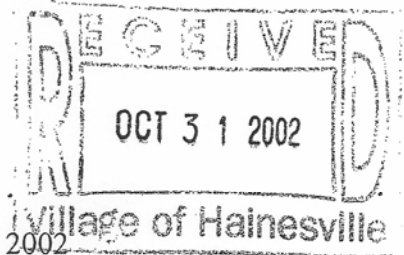
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File Original: Prairieview School



October 28, 2002

Tim Nuding, Appropriation Director
Illinois State Capitol
Room 527
Springfield, Illinois 62706

*11/1/02
copy to Bob Rolek*

*11/02/02 TM
copy: Trustees
Kelly, Kathy
Kurt Anderson*

Dear Director Tim:

I have been requested from the Village of Hainesville in my new district to help place a traffic signal at the driveway entrance to the new Prairieview School at 103 East Belvidere Road in the Village of Hainesville, Illinois.

Enclosed you will find copy of letter to me from Mayor Ted Mueller, and copy of letter from Chief of Police Bruce Johnson to the Mayor and Board of Trustees relating to the concerns on the traffic involved by the school.

I would like to allocated one hundred and fifty thousand dollars from my discretionary funds for the installation of such a signal.

I am sending a copy of my letter to Kirk Brown, Secretary of Department of Transportation asking for his help for the Village of Hainesville for safety's sake.

May I please hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Kindest personal regards--

Sincerely,

Adeline J. Geo-Karis
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Assistant Majority Leader
Senator 31st District

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cc: Mayor Mueller ✓
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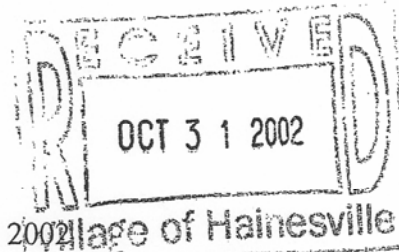
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October 28, 2002

Kirk Bröwn, Secretary
Department of Transportation
Administration Building
Room 300
Springfield, Illinois 62764

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copy to Bob Rolek

Dear Secretary Brown:

I hope my letter finds you and yours in the best of health.

The Village of Hainesville is in my new district, and is in dire need of a traffic signal at the driveway entrance to the new Prairieview School at 103 East Belvidere Road in the Village of Hainesville.

Enclosed you will find copy of letter to me from Mayor Ted Mueller, and copy of letter from Chief of Police Bruce Johnson to the Mayor and Board of Trustees relating to the concerns on the traffic involved by the school.

I am sending a copy of my letter to Tim Nuding, Director of Appropriations asking for his help for the Village of Hainesville for safety's sake.

There is no doubt in my mind that we need a signal there for the safety of the 800 elementary school age children coming in and out of that school.

May I please hear from you accordingly.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Kindest personal regards--

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Sincerely,

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October 23, 2002

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2610 Sheridan Road
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TED MUELLER, P.E.
MAYOR

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Ted Mueller, P.E.
Mayor

Copy: Chief Bruce Johnson
Senator William E. Peterson
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September 24, 2002

Honorable Mayor Ted Mueller, P.E. and Board of Trustees
Village of Hainesville
83 W. Belvidere Rd.
Hainesville, IL. 60030


Dear Honorable Mayor Ted Mueller, P.E. and Board of Trustees,

Please accept this correspondence as both my assessment of the serious traffic and safety concerns located in front of Prarieview School 101 E. Belvidere Rd. Hainesville, Illinois and a realistic solution to this problem. The traffic concerns that we anticipated in front of the school have come to fruition. The Police Department as well as the Village of Hainesville has received numerous calls of concern and frustration relative to the safe and efficient entry and exit to and from the school. Many months ago it was with great disappointment that we learned a traffic control signal could not be placed at the driveway entrance and exit of the school due to its close proximity, (between one-tenth and two-tenths of a mile), to the existing traffic control signal located at Rt. 120 and Hainesville Rd.

I adamantly believe that the safety and well being of the 800 elementary school age children attending this new and wonderful school as well as their parents, teachers, school administrators, and after school activity participants far outweigh the distance requirements between these traffic control signals. I believe it is only a matter of time before we experience traffic accidents associated with a driver's inability to safely enter or exit the school.

I believe a traffic control signal placed at the driveway entrance and exit of the school and timed to be in sequence with the existing traffic control signal at Rt. 120 and Hainesville Rd. would allow for the efficient and safe travel of the school users including our bus drivers. This "timed" light sequence would also alleviate additional traffic safety situations created with non-users of the school. A comprehensive assessment of the planned middle school to be located in the Village of Round Lake off of Rt. 120 and the inevitable growth of the Rt. 120 corridor must be made, as this growth will surely exacerbate our traffic concerns.

Thank you in advance for your consideration in this very important matter. If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

Bruce N. Johnson
Chief of Police

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